GOVRNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Rangisetty Bhavani Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary (Grade-I), Kaikaluru Panchayat, Krishna District – Trapped on 20.3.2014 – Placed under suspension – Sanction orders issued to prosecute in Court of Law – Individual expired on 11.3.2017 – Further action Abated – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 242 Dated: 28-02-2019

Read the following:-

1) Radio Message from the DSP, ACB, Vijayawada Range, in Cr. No.9/RCT-ACB-VJA/2014, dated 21.3.2014.
2) Govt. Memo.No.6963/Vig.IV/A2/2014, dated 01.4.2014.
3) Procd. of the Commissioner, PR&RE., A.P., Hyderabad, No.3556/CPR&RE/E3/2014, dated 15.4.2014.
4) From the DG., ACB., Rc. No.80/RCT-VKI/2014-S.9, dated 22.5.2015.
5) Govt.Memo.No.6963/Vig.III/A2/2014, dt.18.9.2015.
6) Procd. of the Commissioner, PR&RD., A.P., Hyderabad, No.3556/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2015, dated 26.10.2015.
7) G.O.Rt.No.252, PR&RD(Vig.III) Deptt., dt.11.3.2016.
8) From the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Vijyawada Lr.No.3556/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2014, dt.02.6.2017, 21.9.2017 and 11.4.2018.
9) Govt. Memo.No.6963/Vig.V/2014, dated 11.7.2018.
10) From the DG., ACB., Vijayawada, Rc.No.80/RCT-VKI/2014-S.9, dated 05.12.2018.

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ORDER:

The A.C.B. in the reference 1st read above, has informed that Sri Rangisettry Bhavani Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary (Grade-I), Kaikaluru Panchayat, Krishna District was trapped on 20.3.2014 when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.8,000/- as bribe from the complainant to do an official favour and he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody. The Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P. Hyderabad in the reference 3rd read above, has placed the A.O. under suspension from the date of his detention.

2. In the reference 6th read above, sanction was accorded by the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P. Hyderabad for prosecution of the A.O., Sri Rangisetty Bhavani Prasad, Panchayat Secretary (Grade-I) (u/s), Kaikalur Panchayat, Krishna District under Sections 7 & 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of P.C. Act, 1988 in the Court of Law. In the reference 7th read above, the A.O. was reinstated into service without prejudice the disciplinary/criminal case pending against him.

3. The Commissioner, PR&RD., A.P., Vijayawada in his letters 8th read above has stated that the A.O., Sri R.Bhavani Prasad, has been posted as Panchayat Secretary (Grade-I), A.Seetharampuram Gram Panchayat, Bapulapadu (M), vide Proceedings of the D.P.O., Krishna, dated 25.6.2016. He has further stated that Sri R.Bhavani Prasad, Panchayat Secretary (Grade-I), A.Seetharampuram Gram Panchayat, Bapulapadu (M) was expired on 11.3.2017 while in service and Smt. R.Gayathri Devi, wife of the incumbent had requested to abate further proceedings against her husband. He has also informed that no departmental action is pending against the individual and therefore requested the Government for orders in the matter.

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4. The Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada in his letter 10th read above has informed that consequent to the death of A.O., Sri R.BhavaniPrasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kaikaluru, Krishna District on 11.3.2017, the Bureau has filed the death certificate before the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada to that effect. Considering the same, the Hon'ble Court in its order dated 03.10.2017 in C.C. No.41/2015, has pleased to abate the case in so far as A.O., Sri R.Bhavani Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kaikaluru, Krishna District is concerned. He has therefore requested the Government to take further action in the matter.

5. Government after careful examination of the issue have decided to abate further action against Sri Rangisettry Bhavani Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary (Grade-I), Kaikaluru Panchayat, Krishna District, in the matter, who expired on 11.3.2017.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri Rangisettry Bhavani Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary (Grade-I), Kaikaluru Panchayat, Krishna District, in the matter.

7. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Vijayawada shall to take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P.,
Vijayawada.
The Legal Heirs of the deceased employee **through** the Director,
PR&RD, AP., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to APVC., Amaravati.
The P.S.to Min (PR&RD)
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary (PR&RD)
SF/Scs.

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